


This half term in Reception we will be learning to . . .

<p><b>COMMUNICATION AND LANGUAGE</b></p> <p>Concentrate and sit quietly Follow a story without pictures or props Tell and act out a story (Helicopter Stories) Use talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking</p>	<p><b>PERSONAL SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>Take part in conversations and listen to others Be aware of and follow the rules Talk about how to be a good friend</p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>Balance (yoga) Rocket Tots - Rugby Move in a variety of ways Form recognisable letters Understand how to keep safe - handwashing Recognise a range of healthy food</p>
<p><b>LITERACY</b></p> <p>Link sounds to letters Write letters and words Blend and segment simple words Begin to write short sentences Begin to read words and simple sentences T4W The Gingerbread Man</p>	 <p><b>Celebrations</b></p>	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <p>Recognise and name 2D and 3D shapes Recognise, copy and create patterns Maths Meetings - recognising and understanding numbers to 10</p>
<p><b>UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD</b></p> <p>Talk about family customs and routines Understand there are similarities and differences between ourselves and others Remember and talk about significant events in our lives Learn how to stay safe on the internet</p>	<p><b>EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN</b></p> <p>Printing and making patterns Cutting skills Experiment with different textures Construct with a purpose in mind Sing special songs and perform in front of an audience</p>	<p><b>RE</b></p> <p>Christian celebrations Learn the Christmas story Be part of a Christmas performance (of some sort) Empathise with others</p> <p><b>Core Value</b></p> <p>Compassion</p>

You can help at home by

- Talking about family celebrations
- Encouraging children to write their own invitations, cards etc.
- Uploading a photo of a family celebration/event to Tapestry
- Bringing in old wrapping paper, cards, envelopes and stamps
- Reading bedtime stories together

